

**Draft Minutes from the Lossiemouth Community Council**  
**15 September 2015, Community Centre**



**Chair:** Mike Mulholland

**Attendees**

- Mike Mulholland, Stuart Crowther (Sec), Tim Stanning (Treasurer), Adrian Barksby, Carolle Ralph, Tim Betts (Warden), Jo (Police), Cllr Tuke, Cllr Cowe, Anna-Mary Overing, John Smart. Guest: Rebecca Grant, Silver Sands

**Apologies**

- Maureen Garden, Karen Cox, Cllr Wright

Topic	Discussion	Action
1. <b>Welcome/Police Report/Community Warden report/Guests</b>	<p><b>Chair</b> welcomed those present.</p> <p><b>Police report</b> – Jo provided an update on community policing in the town. Tim noted there had been three traffic accidents on Elgin road, no particular explanation for this, road conditions were good</p> <p>Cllr Tuke – as if there was an increase reported in cannabis, or any Class A drugs – response was no increase noted, pretty much as usual.</p> <p>Rebecca Grant asked if there was any reason for concern during the winter months at Silver Sands – response was no more than any other time.</p> <p><b>Warden Report</b> – Community Warden Tim Betts gave his report.</p> <p>Operation Avon continued engaging young people on a Friday evening. On 4 Sep alcohol seized from a group of young people (Wall of Rock weekend). Abandoned cars, six reported three have been removed with enquiries into others ongoing.</p> <p>Dog Fouling – bad along the river bank again, Seagulls – more complaints of feeding gulls dealt with.</p> <p>Chair – noted an incident of youth lying unconscious and two police attended and he was taken away by ambulance (on the promenade).</p> <p>Trailer in Dunbar Street is still there (as mentioned at last meeting).</p> <p>JS feeding sea gulls – do well from discarded fast food – Cllr Cowe said trying to get more of the stronger green bin bags to help prevent this, Cllr Tuke to ask environment health to take some action.</p> <p><b>Rebecca Grant</b>, Manager at Silver Sands was introduced. Rebecca answered questions on the future of the holiday park and closer liaison with the community as once was the case.</p>	

		The Park was hosting a Beach Clean the following Saturday. CC has not done a clean this year, liaison in future with the caravan park. There was further discussion on future liaison with park & links to Moray Coast Tourism group.	
2.	<b>Previous Minutes/Matters Arising</b>	<p>Minutes from the previous meeting agreed</p> <p><b>Matters Arising</b></p> <p>AB pointed out that there was now an RAF 'gift' scheme for beach clean-ups that might be used by the CC in future.</p> <p><b>Flower Beds</b> – MM brought up the issue of plant watering but agreed this was now very much a matter for the Community Trust to deal with.</p>	
3	<b>Correspondence</b>	None of sufficient note for this meeting.	

4	<b>Matters Arising from CC's/Councillors</b>	<p><b>Councillors' Reports</b> – JC asked if contact regarding Harbour Bollards with Richard Lochhead – but no letter as yet, comment from council is that they are on private property so a private situation that they cannot act on. Has been reported that Mr Lochhead has held talks with Harbour Board with no progress made.</p> <p>JC – roads speeding cars into West Beach car park, he will speak to golf club to see if they can give us a bit of ground to widen the road to provide a footpath down to the car park.</p> <p>JC – yellow lines St Gerardine's – no further progress, still with Roads Dept.</p> <p>JC - Toilets costs on esplanade, new toilet roll holders on order for these. Discussion on Station Park &amp; Toilet blocks. (Subsequent to meeting a meeting has been held between the LCDT and Council official over transfer of the buildings on Station Park to the Trust – this is an ongoing issue with an expression of interest due to be put in this week).</p>	
5.	<b>Treasurers Report</b>	we are healthy – £1684.20 in bank. Agreed to pay £200 towards Moray Tourism for leaflet.	
6.	<b>Planning Issues</b>	No new issues reported.	
7.	<b>Any other business</b>	<p>JC – Reported a rise in footfall through the community centre and hopes that more equipment will go into the gymnasium, but a fall in footfall to the Library.</p> <p>Noted that Children of Chernobyl are in town – now two weeks into visit, reported to have been having a wonderful time in our community.</p> <p>CR – Noted that Recycling on Shore Street no longer area for plastic – JC to look into that.</p>	
8.		<b>The next meeting of the community council will</b>	

		<b>be held on Tuesday, October 20 at 7pm, in the Community Centre.</b>	